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In re application of )  
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Filed February 14, 2000 )  
For: C1q AND COLLECTIN RECEPTOR )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 12, 2001**

This response is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 2001, Paper No. 9. The original period for response to the Office Action was a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response was due **September 12, 2001**; Applicant thereby extends that time period to **December 12, 2001**. A

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02 FC:203 submitted with this response. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present application in view of the amendments and Remarks below.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

After the last page of the specification, on a separate sheet, please add the following Abstract:

61 The present invention relates to novel uses of the cC1q Receptor (cC1qR) binding domain and inhibitors thereof.

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